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REF: LEARY-BUCHANAN TELCON OF JUNE 20

1. ONLY PRESS REPORTED REACTION TO CANADIAN CLOSURE OF SHRIMP FISHERY APPEARED IN VANCOUVER SUN OF JUNE 23 WHEN UNITED FISHERMEN AND ALLIED WORKERS' UNION BUSINESS AGENT WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT FISHERIES MINISTER LE BLANC'S ACTION WAS NOT TOUGH ENOUGH. HE SAID "THERE ARE OTHER METHODS WHICH WOULD BE MORE EFFECTIVE, LIKE GREATER RESTRICTIONS ON U.S. SHIPPING THROUGH OUR WATERS AND RESTRICTIONS ON PORT PRIVILEGES". BUSINESS AGENT ADDED THAT GOC SHOULD ALLOW CANADIAN FISHERMEN GREATER ACCESS TO SALMON RUNS "SO WE CAN OUTFISH THE AMERICANS AND FORCE THEM TO NEGO-TIATE."

2. ABOVE COMMENTS APPEARED IN SUN REPORT THAT CANADA HAS NOT AGREED TO DELAY THE CLOSURE "AS PART OF AN UNDERSTANDING WITH THE UNITED STATES OVER FISHERIES PROBLEMS."

3. LACK OF ATTENTION TO THE FISHERIES DISPUTE BELIEVED ATTRIBUT-ABLE TO FACT THAT UNION'S FULL ATTENTION IS CURRENTLY FOCUSED ON
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SUSPENSION OF OPERATIONS OF TWO PLANTS OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE FISHERIES, B.C.'S THIRD LARGEST CANNERY, AND RUMORS THAT OTHER FIRMS ARE IN DIFFICULTY. CLOSURES, REPORTEDLY DUE TO FINANCIAL PROBLEMS, INVOLVE 100 FULL-TIME JOBS AND 900 SEASONAL JOBS.
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